

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Pending claims 1-3, 5, 7-10, and 12-20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph as being indefinite. Specifically, claims 1, 9, 14, 17, and 20 were rejected for a lack of antecedent basis for the limitation “rear end portion”.

Claims 1, 9, 14, and 20 each have proper antecedent basis. Specifically, “a rear end portion” is recited in the following claims as follows:

Claim	Rejection	Support	Language
1	Ins. 19-20	ln. 18	“means for slidably supporting a rear end portion”
9	ln. 25	ln. 23	“a rear side clamp attached to a rear end portion”
14	ln. 27	ln. 25	“a rear side clamp attached to a rear end portion”
20	Ins. 19-20	ln. 18	“means for slidably supporting a rear end portion”

Claim 17 is amended according to the recommendation in the Office Action. Specifically, “the” was deleted and “a” was inserted before “rear end portion”. Claim 17 now claims “a rear end portion”.

According to the Office Action, the claims are now in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Claims Status:

Claims 1-3, 5, 7-10, and 12-20 are pending in the reissue application. Claims 4, 6, and 11 are cancelled. Claims 2, 7, 10, and 19 remain unamended. The remaining claims 1, 3, 5, 8-9, 12-18 were amended and new claim 20 was added during prosecution.

Disclosure Support for Substantive Amendments:

Claim	Amendment	Support
Claim 1, ln. 10	“a” was deleted and “means” was added to claim “track means”	Col. 2, Ins. 35-41 Col. 3, Ins. 56-61
Claim 1, ln. 12	“mesh” was deleted and no longer modifies “closure member”	Col. 3, Ins. 62-65 Col. 4, Ins. 51-65
Claim 1, ln. 12	“means” was added to form “track means” “within” was deleted and replaced with “by”	Col. 2, Ins. 35-41 Col. 3, Ins. 56-61
Claim 1, ln. 15	“mesh” was deleted and no longer modifies “closure member”	Col. 3, Ins. 62-65 Col. 4, Ins. 51-65
Claim 1, ln. 16	“mesh” was deleted and no longer modifies “closure member”	Col. 3, Ins. 62-65 Col. 4, Ins. 51-65
Claim 1, ln. 18	“mesh” was deleted and no longer modifies “closure member”	Col. 3, Ins. 62-65 Col. 4, Ins. 51-65
Claim 1, ln. 20	“mesh” was deleted and no longer modifies “closure member”	Col. 3, Ins. 62-65 Col. 4, Ins. 51-65

Claim 1, Ins. 22-25	Added “means for limiting the extent of movement of the closure member between the retracted position and the extended position, including a bumper fixed to the handle to prevent rearward movement of the closure member beyond the retracted position.”	Col. 5, Ins. 50-52 Col. 5, Ins. 60-63
Claim 3, In. 1	“means” was added to form “track means”	Col. 2, Ins. 35-41 Col. 3, Ins. 56-61
Claim 3, In. 4	“mesh” was deleted and no longer modifies “closure member”	Col. 3, Ins. 62-65 Col. 4, Ins. 51-65
Claim 5, In. 3	“means” was added to form “track means”	Col. 2, Ins. 35-41 Col. 3, Ins. 56-61
Claim 8, In. 3	“means” was added to form “track means”	Col. 2, Ins. 35-41 Col. 3, Ins. 56-61
Claim 8, In. 4	“mesh” was deleted and no longer modifies “closure member”	Col. 3, Ins. 62-65 Col. 4, Ins. 51-65
Claim 8, In. 5	“place” was deleted and “placed” was added	Col. 6, In. 8
Claim 9, Ins. 7-10	Added “the housing further includes a projection extending rearwardly from the insect trap compartment, for supporting a front end portion of the slidable means when placed in its retracted position”	Col. 6, Ins. 46-50

Claim 9, ln. 17	"mesh" was deleted and no longer modifies "closure member"	Col. 3, lns. 62-65 Col. 4, lns. 51-65
Claim 9, ln. 23	"mesh" was deleted and no longer modifies "closure member"	Col. 3, lns. 62-65 Col. 4, lns. 51-65
Claim 9, ln. 26	"mesh" was deleted and no longer modifies "closure member"	Col. 3, lns. 62-65 Col. 4, lns. 51-65
Claim 13, ln. 2	"mesh" was deleted and no longer modifies "closure member"	Col. 3, lns. 62-65 Col. 4, lns. 51-65
Claim 14, ln. 19	"mesh" was deleted and no longer modifies "closure member"	Col. 3, lns. 62-65 Col. 4, lns. 51-65
Claim 14, ln. 22	"mesh" was deleted and no longer modifies "closure member"	Col. 3, lns. 62-65 Col. 4, lns. 51-65
Claim 14, ln. 23	"mesh" was deleted and no longer modifies "closure member"	Col. 3, lns. 62-65 Col. 4, lns. 51-65
Claim 14, ln. 25	"mesh" was deleted and no longer modifies "closure member"	Col. 3, lns. 62-65 Col. 4, lns. 51-65
Claim 14, ln. 27	"mesh" was deleted and no longer modifies "closure member"	Col. 3, lns. 62-65 Col. 4, lns. 51-65
Claim 15, ln. 2	"mesh" was deleted and no longer modifies "closure member"	Col. 3, lns. 62-65 Col. 4, lns. 51-65
Claim 16, ln. 7	"mesh" was deleted and no longer modifies "closure member"	Col. 3, lns. 62-65 Col. 4, lns. 51-65
Claim 16, ln. 9	"mesh" was deleted and no longer modifies "closure member"	Col. 3, lns. 62-65 Col. 4, lns. 51-65

Claim 17, ln. 12	"mesh" was deleted and no longer modifies "closure member"	Col. 3, Ins. 62-65 Col. 4, Ins. 51-65
Claim 17, ln. 15	"mesh" was deleted and no longer modifies "closure member"	Col. 3, Ins. 62-65 Col. 4, Ins. 51-65
Claim 17, ln. 16	"mesh" was deleted and no longer modifies "closure member"	Col. 3, Ins. 62-65 Col. 4, Ins. 51-65
Claim 17, ln. 20	"mesh" was deleted and no longer modifies "closure member"	Col. 3, Ins. 62-65 Col. 4, Ins. 51-65
Claim 17, ln. 22	"mesh" was deleted and no longer modifies "closure member"	Col. 3, Ins. 62-65 Col. 4, Ins. 51-65
Claim 17, ln. 22	"the" was deleted and "a" was added to claim "a rear end portion"	Col. 8, ln. 34
Claim 18, ln. 4	"mesh" was deleted and no longer modifies "closure member"	Col. 3, Ins. 62-65 Col. 4, Ins. 51-65
Claim 20, Ins. 1-25	Added new claim	Col. 5, Ins. 10-38 Col. 6, Ins. 3-8

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